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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION 4.1-3

REF: STATE 203346

1. 4.1-3. MBASSY CARACAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE AS A DISTINCT UNIT AND AT FULL STRENGTH.

2. RESPONSE

CARACAS-SINCE THE VENEZUELAN ECONOMY CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC IN LATIN AMERICA, AND WILL CONTINUE TO GENERATE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS, THE RATIONALE FOR MAINTAINING A DISTINCT COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE REMAINS. THE TASK FORCE HAS DEVELOPED EXTENSIVE CONTACTS IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND IN THE GOVERNMENT, ASKILLED LOCAL STAFF, AND DETAILED FILES ON MAJOR PROJECTS. IT REPORTS THE MAJOR PROJECTS IN ADVANCE AND FOLLOWS THEM CLOSELY, THUS IMPROVING SEGMENT OF THE VENEZUELAN MARKET. IT ALSO HELPS EDUCATE THE VENEZUELANS ABOUT THE U.S. AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS PRODUCTS.

BECAUSE THE DEVELOPING OF CONTACTS IS SO ESSENTIAL TO
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THE WORK OF THE TASK FORCE, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ITS PERSONNEL BE LEFT IN PLACE FOR THE LONGEST POSSIBLE PERIOD. IN THE PAST THE PATTERN OF TRANSFERS HAS LED TO RATHER SHORT ASSIGNMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DETRIMENTAL TO AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE EFFECTIVENESS DEPENDS SO HEAVILY ON ON-GOING CONTACTS WITH LOCAL VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN AS WELL AS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR

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U.S. ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION FIRMS. (NOTE: THE TASK
FORCE WAS ABOLISHED BY STATE 197954. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY
HAS APPEALED FOR RESTORATION OF ONE U.S. AND TWO LOCAL POSITION
(CARACAS 7379).
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